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In RE application of S. KODAMA

Serial No.: 10/802,853

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For: DATA WRITE PROTECTION IN A STORAGE AREA
NETWORK AND NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE
MIXED ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: A.M. Lewis

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Appendix including amended drawing figure 20 are attached following page 15 of this paper.